

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Mount Vernon

Talk About It!

1. What would it have been like to live at Mount Vernon when George and Martha Washington lived there?
2. What is your favorite place on the Plantation?
3. What were George Washington's teeth made of?
4. What would it have been like to be at Valley Forge during the winter?
5. Of all the jobs at Mount Vernon, which would you most want to do? Why? Which job would you least want to do?
6. How did George Washington's experience as a surveyor help him create the Mount Vernon we see today?
7. Why doesn't Christina believe Grant's story about Frank? Would you believe Grant if you were Christina?
8. Why is it so scary when Christina, Grant, Nellie, and Patrick are locked in the gates with George and Martha's sarcophagi?
9. Describe the dress for well-to-do families visiting Mount Vernon. Do you think you would want to wear these clothes? Why or why not?
10. Why did George Washington keep both horses and mules at Mount Vernon?

